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Archæological research

* 1322 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of SRI S. RANGANATHA MUDALIAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government of Madras are giving grants to Madras and Annamalai Universities for archæological studies, training and research; and

(*b*) if so, the amount of the annual grant given last year for each of the two Universities?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The Universities are in receipt of block grant from State funds. No grants are given specifically for archæological studies, etc.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I think the Hon. Minister can answer the next question also, 1323, which also relates to archaeology.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is with reference to an archæological society.

Archaeological Society of South India

* 1323 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of SRI S. RANGANATHA MUDALIAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are giving any grants to the Archaeological Society of South India; and

(*b*) if so, how much per year and for what purpose?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Grants were paid to the Society for publishing volumes of its transactions as indicated below :—

Amount.	*Year.*
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1,000	1955–56
1,500	1956–57
2,000	1957–58
1,500	1958–59
1,500	1959–60

SRI A. A. RASHEED : What is the present stage of starting of a separate department of archæology in our State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : A Special Officer has been appointed and he is at it and very soon the department will be set up.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : ஆண்டுதோறும், இந்தப் பயிற்சிக்கு எத்தனை மாணவர்கள் அனுப்பப்படுகிறார்கள் ? எத்தனை பேர்கள் பயிற்சி பெறுகிறார்கள்? இந்தப் பயிற்சிக்கு மத்திய அரசாங்கத்தினுடைய உதவி ஏதேனும் உண்டா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இந்த இரண்டிற்குமே, I want notice, Sir.